

# Towards a model-independent reconstruction approach for late-time Hubble data (2106.08688 & 2105.12970)

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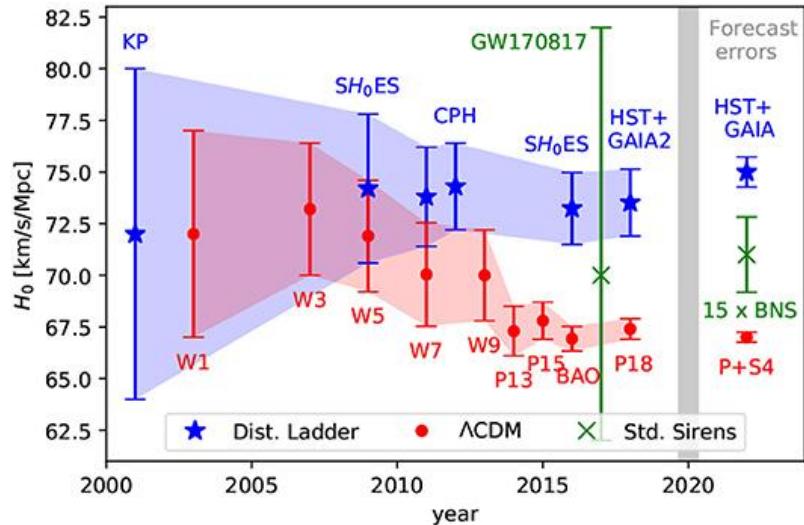


# Outline

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  - Basics, perks and quirks of GPs
  - Late-time Hubble data: CC, SNe
3. Kernel selection via evolutionary algorithms
  - 2 hyperparameters: Approximate Bayesian computation
  - 10 hyperparameters: Genetic algorithms
4. Outlook



# Background: Modified gravity, The Hubble tension, All that



Hubble Tension. Ezquiaga, J. M., & Zumalacárregui, M. (2018). Dark energy in light of multi-messenger gravitational-wave astronomy. *Frontiers in Astronomy and Space Sciences*, 5, 44.

The solution?

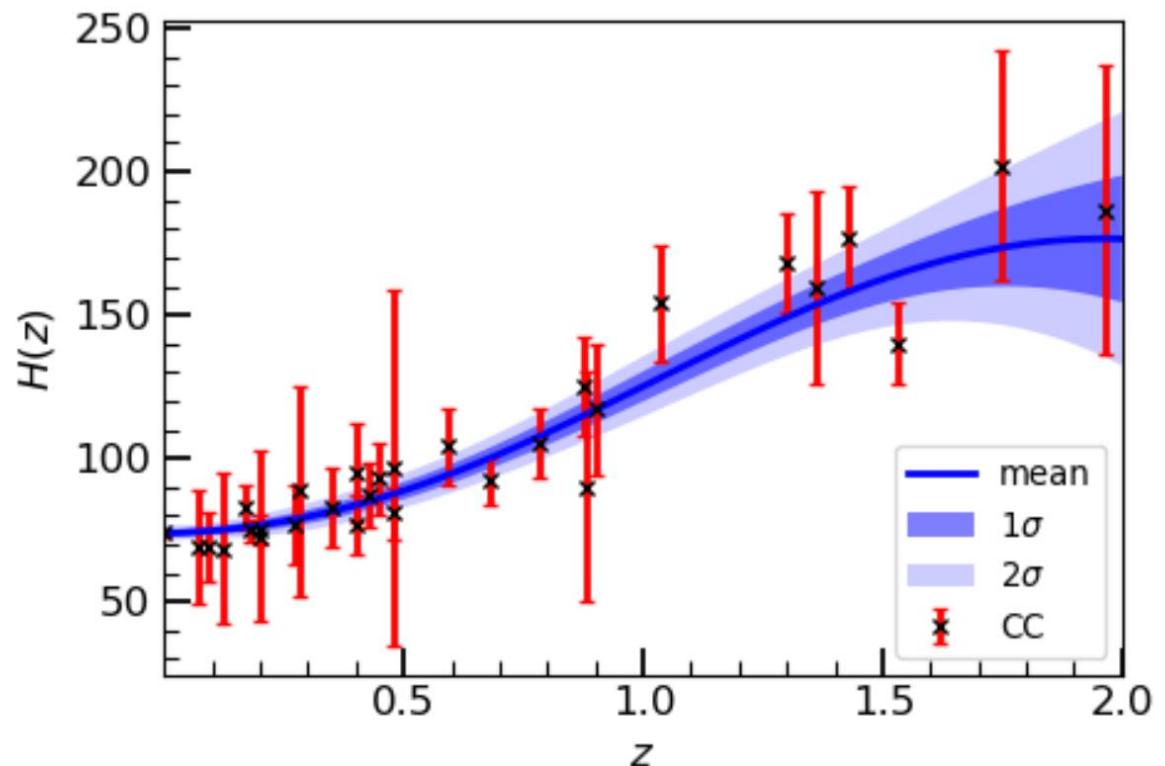
- $f(R)$ , Galileon ghost gondensate, generalized Galileons, Teleparallel Gravity, etc.
- Relaxed Cosmological Principle
- Interacting dark energy models
- ??
- ???

2103.01183, Di Valentino, *et al.*, In the Realm of the Hubble tension...



# Gaussian processes + Late-time data

- Nonparameteric method for reconstructing observational data
- Integrates well with *Late-time Hubble data* (e.g., CC, SNe)
- Advantages:
  - (Cosmology) model-independent
  - Bayesian -> Mean + Uncertainty
  - Easy to implement
- Quirks:
  - Overfitting, underestimates unc.
  - **Kernel selection (2106.08688)**



GP Reconstruction of Cosmic Chronometers data set. Hubble function  $H(z)$  as a function of the redshift  $z$ .





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# Gaussian processes with approximate Bayesian computation and sequential Monte-Carlo for the reconstruction of late-time Hubble data

Investigation of kernel selection for the Gaussian process using various cosmological datasets ([2106.08688](#)). This notebook (<https://pyabc.readthedocs.io/en/latest/>) for approximate Bayesian computation with sequential Monte-Carlo for model selection. The analysis is split in two parts: the first one using cosmic chronometers and the second one using the compressed Pantheon samples.

References to the data can be found at the end of the notebook.

In [1]:

```
%matplotlib inline
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import os
import tempfile
import scipy.stats as st
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# Kernel selection

- Radial basis function (RBF)

$$K(r) = A^2 e^{-r^2/2l^2}$$

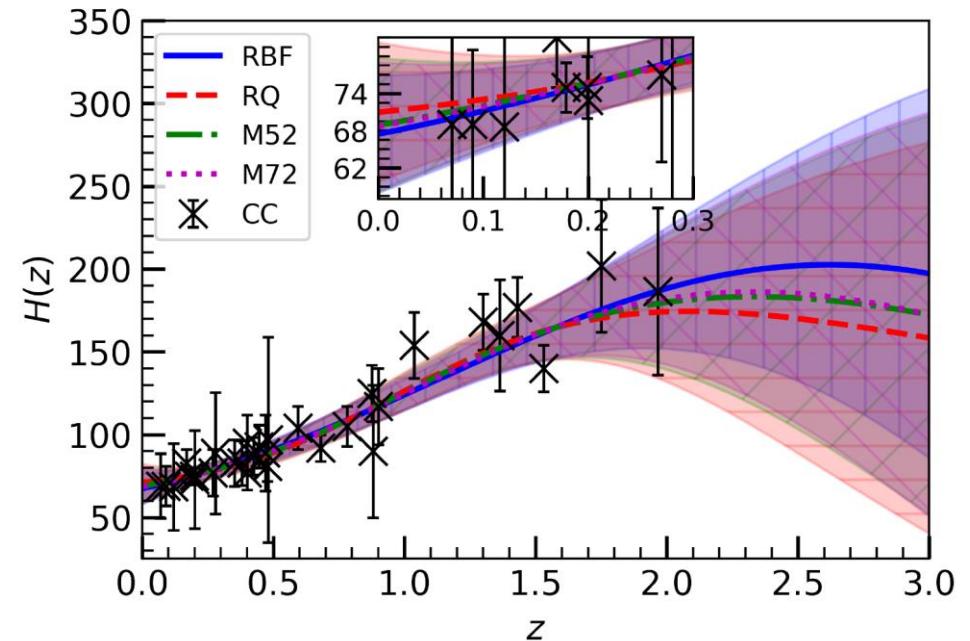
- Rational quadratic (RQ)

$$K(r) = A^2 \left( 1 + \frac{r^2}{2\alpha l^2} \right)^\alpha$$

- Matern function (M $\nu$ )

$$K(r) = A^2 \frac{2^{1-\nu}}{\Gamma(\nu)} \left( \frac{\sqrt{2\nu r^2}}{l} \right)^\nu K_\nu \left( \frac{\sqrt{2\nu r^2}}{l} \right)$$

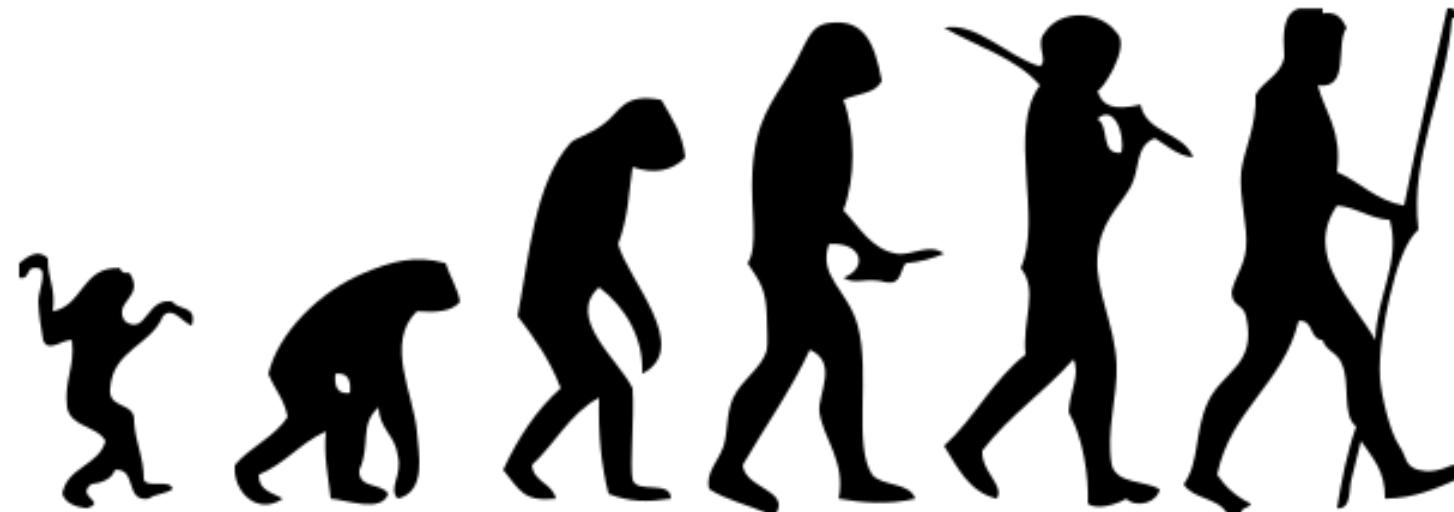
Kernel	$H_0$ [km s <sup>-1</sup> Mpc <sup>-1</sup> ]
RBF	$67.4 \pm 4.7$
RQ	$71.0 \pm 5.6$
M52	$68.9 \pm 5.4$
M72	$68.7 \pm 5.2$



# How do we choose the kernel?

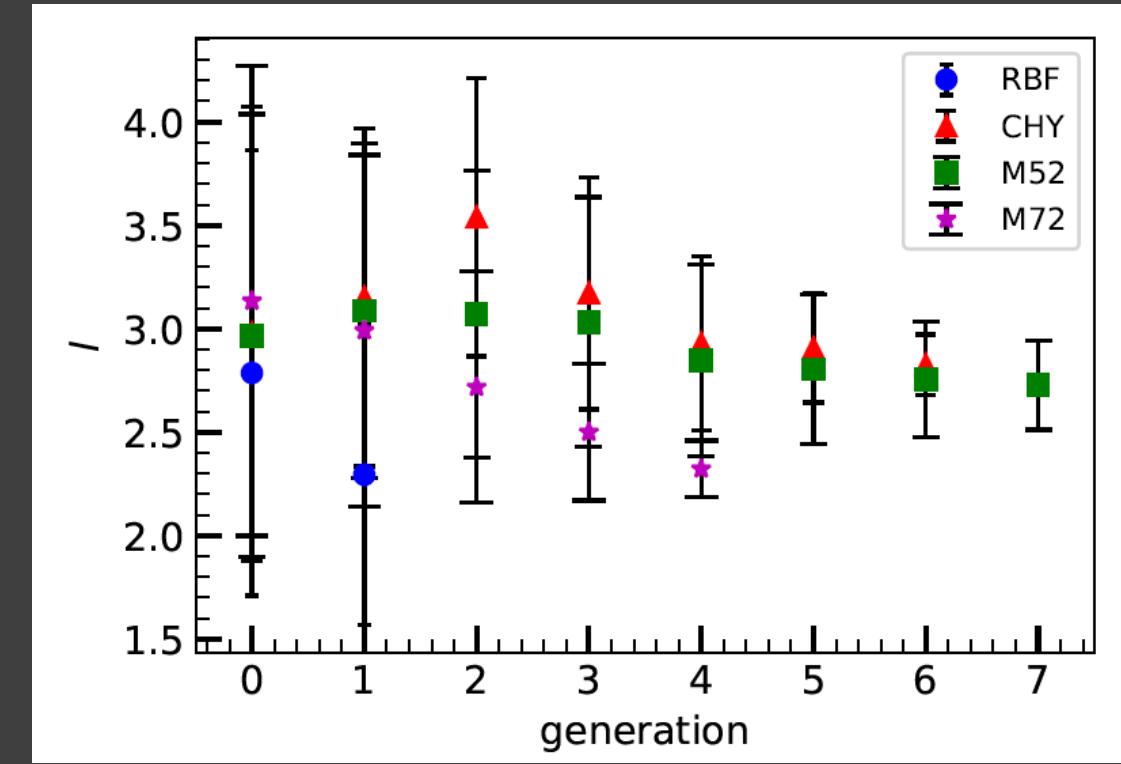
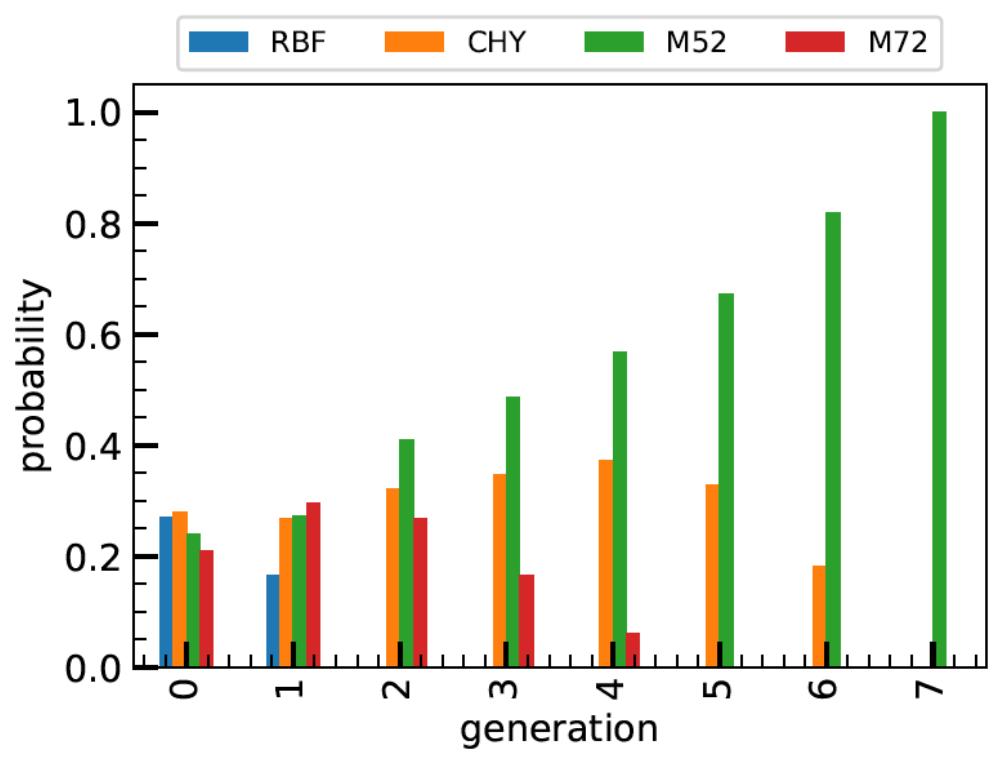
Based on: 2106.08688 & 2105.12970





# Approximate Bayesian computation

- The goal:  
$$P(\theta|D, M) \propto L(D|\theta, M)$$
- *particle*  $(M, \theta) \in population$
- *distance function*  $\Delta(R)$   
if  $\Delta(R) < \varepsilon$  , pass  
else, shall not pass

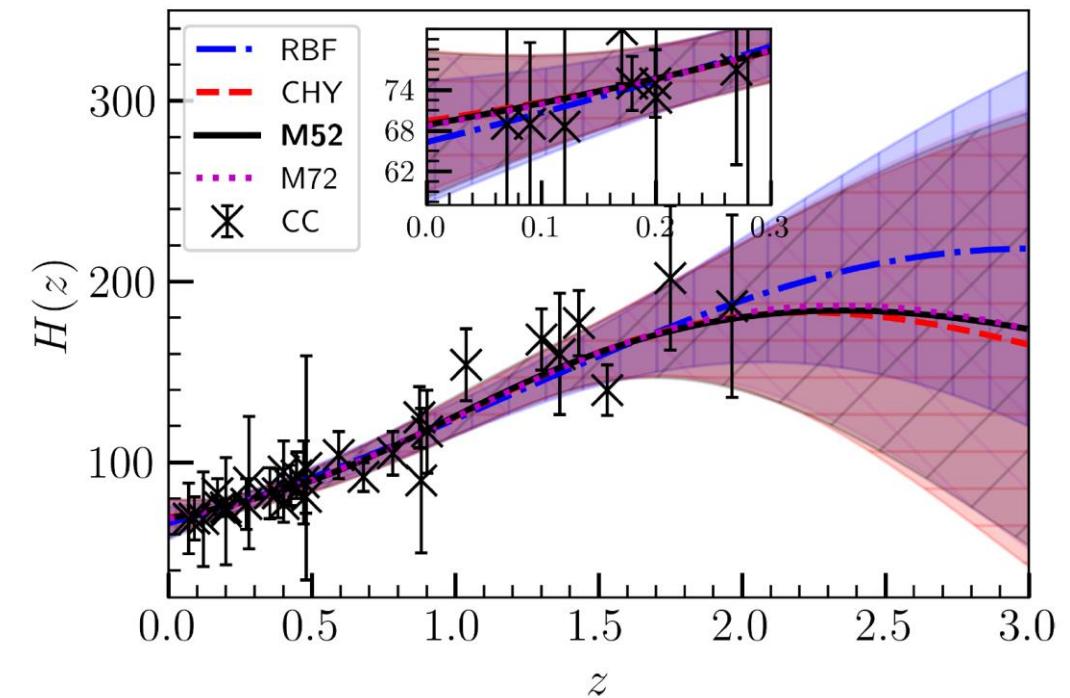
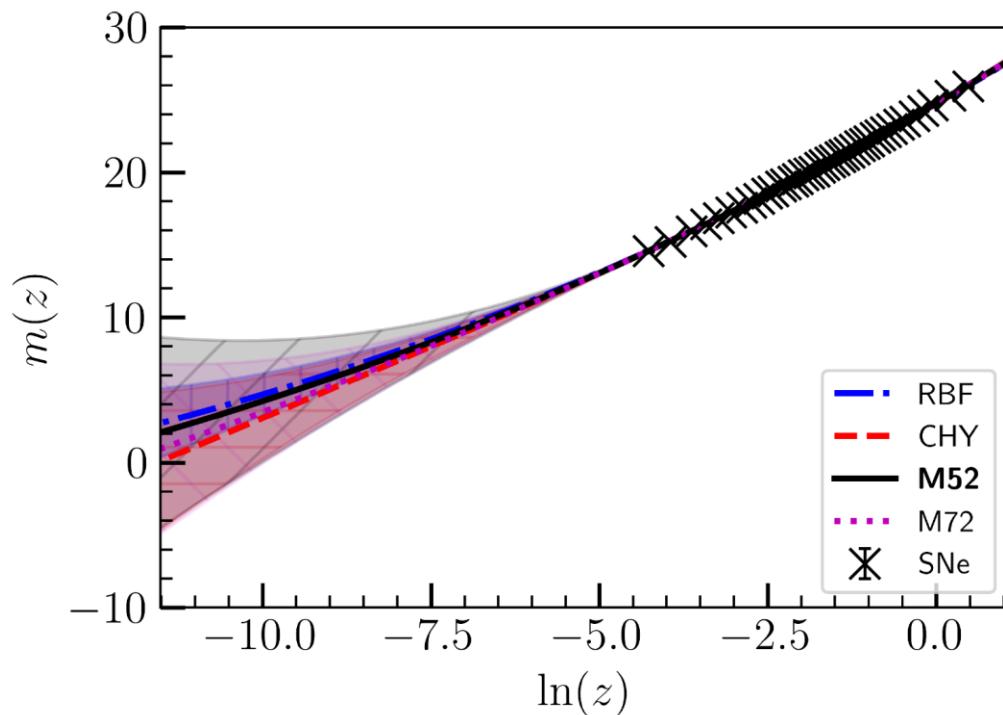


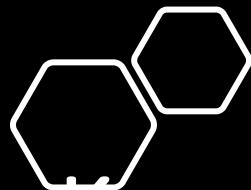
Kernel evolution  
via ABC-SMC

(left) Kernel posteriors in a joint kernel space per generation obtained using Approximate Bayesian Computation and  
(right) the corresponding evolution of the hyperparameters per kernel.

# GP reconstruction with ABC-SMC

(left) *Kernel posteriors* in a joint kernel space per generation obtained using Approximate Bayesian Computation and (right) the corresponding evolution of the hyperparameters per kernel.





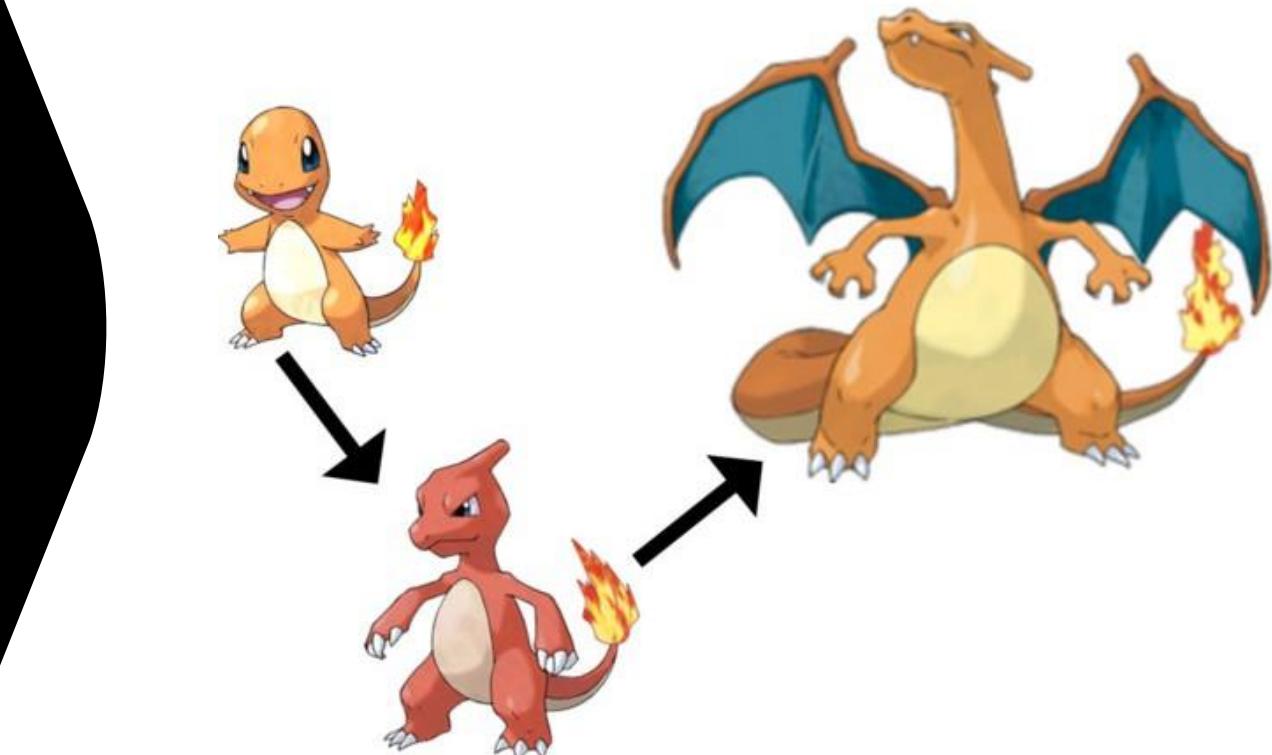
# Kernel mutations with Genetic algorithms

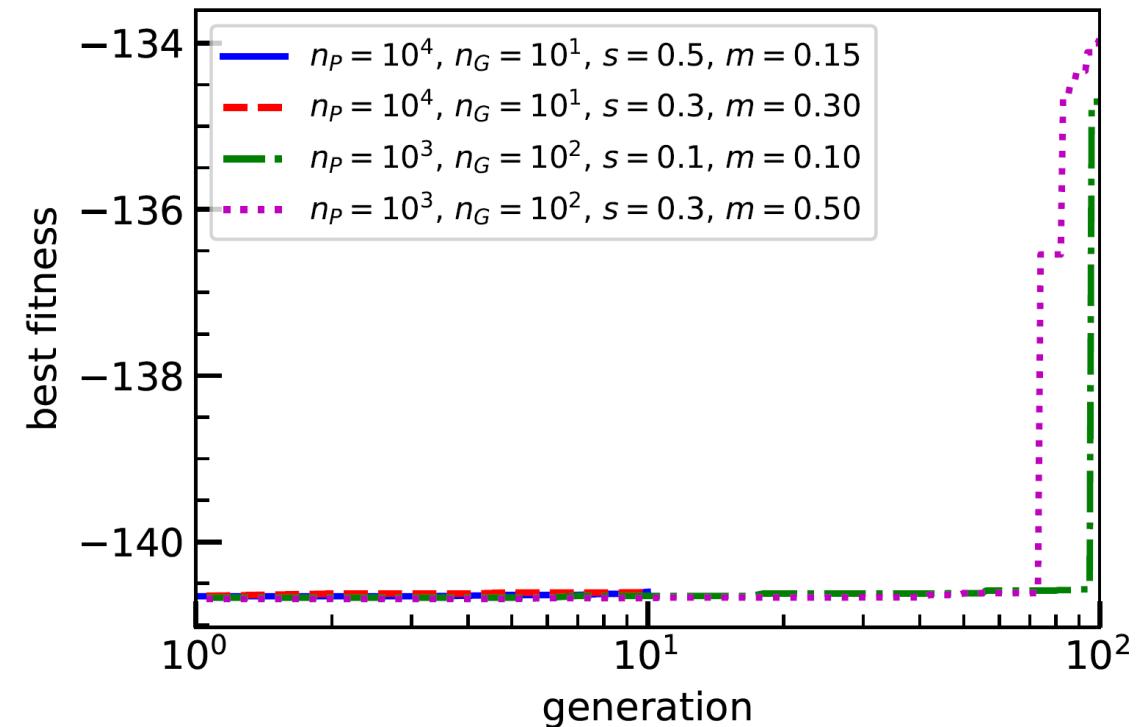
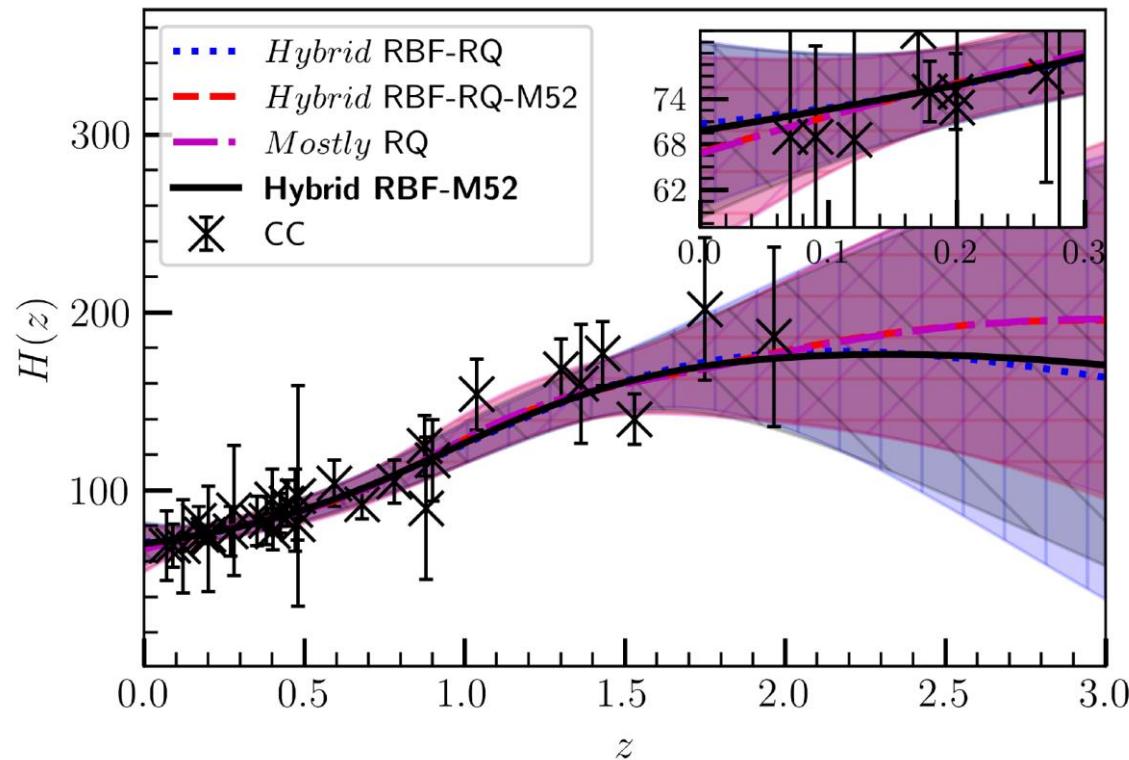
Key terms:

- An *individual*:

$$\begin{aligned} K(r|\theta) &= C_{RBF}^2 K_{RBF}(r|l_{RBF})^{n_{RBF}} \\ &+ C_{RQ} K_{RQ}(r|l_{RQ}, \alpha_{RQ})^{n_{RBF}} \\ &+ \dots \end{aligned}$$

- *population* = many individuals
- *selection, crossover, mutation*





# Kernel selection via GAs

- (left) Reconstructed Hubble function
- (right) Fitness evolution per GA parameters



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# Outlook

- Kernel selection via ABC-SMC and GAs
- GP + Late-time Data -> Constraints on Modified Gravity potentials (2105.12970)
- How about overfitting and underestimating the uncertainties?

## References

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# Extra Slides

# Horndeski gravity

The Action (def.  $X = -(\partial\phi)^2/2$ )

$$S_g[g, \phi] = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} (\textcolor{blue}{F}(\phi)R + \textcolor{blue}{K}(\phi, X) - \textcolor{blue}{G}(\phi, X)\partial^2\phi + \dots) \quad (1)$$

- Discovery: derived in the 1970s, gained popularity in the late 2000s
- Most general scalar-tensor theory with second-order field equations
- Phenomenologically rich
- Subclasses:  $f(R)$ , Brans-Dicke theory, Galileons, Fab Four, etc.

# Quintessence Reconstruction

- Quintessence dark energy:  $K(\phi, X) \rightarrow X - V(\phi)$
- Field equations:

$$3H^2 = \rho_\phi + \rho_m \tag{2}$$

$$2\dot{H} + 3H^2 = P_\phi + P_m \tag{3}$$

$$\rho_\phi = (\dot{\phi}^2/2) + V(\phi) \tag{4}$$

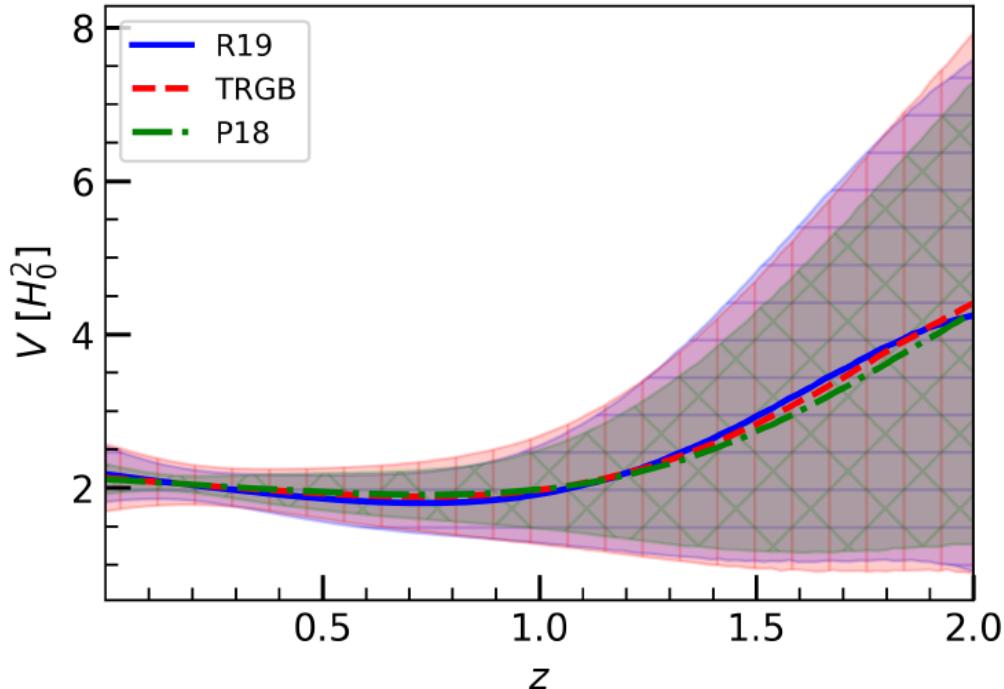
$$P_\phi = (\dot{\phi}^2/2) - V(\phi) \tag{5}$$

- Add and Subtract Eqs. 2 and 3:

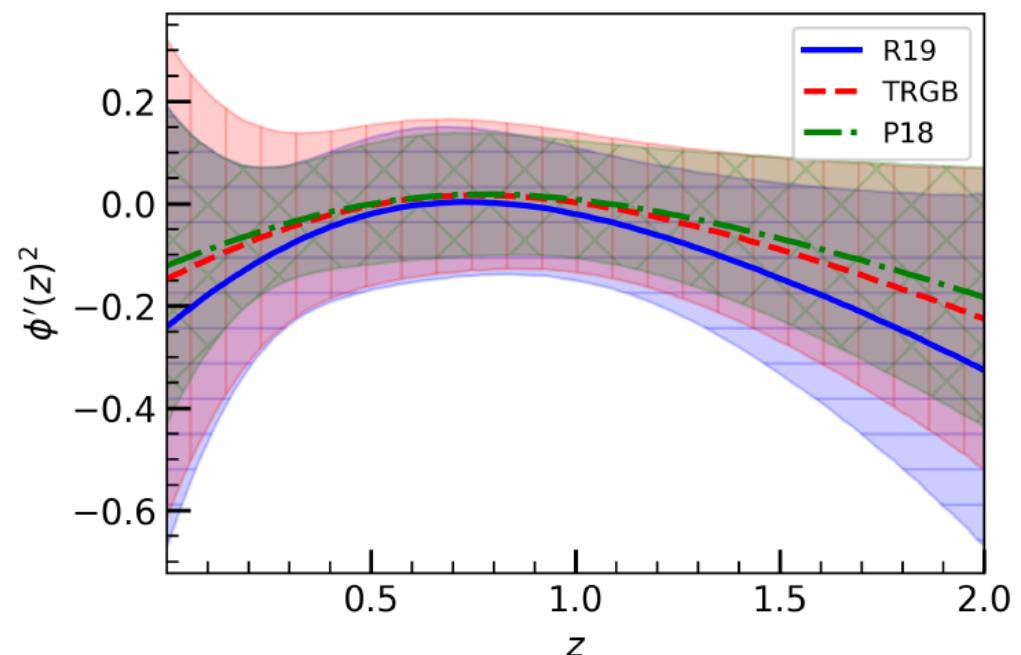
$$X[H, \rho_m, P_m], V[H, \rho_m, P_m] \tag{6}$$



# Quintessence Reconstruction



$$\begin{aligned} H_0^{\text{P18}} &= 67.4 \pm 0.5 \text{ km s}^{-1} \text{ Mpc}^{-1} \\ H_0^{\text{TRGB}} &= 69.8 \pm 1.9 \text{ km s}^{-1} \text{ Mpc}^{-1} \\ H_0^{\text{R19}} &= 74.03 \pm 1.42 \text{ km s}^{-1} \text{ Mpc}^{-1} \end{aligned}$$



(left) Reconstructed quintessence potential  $V(z)$  and (right)  $\phi'(z)^2$  for varying  $H_0$  prior. The filled-hatched regions show the  $2\sigma$  confidence intervals. Hatches: (“--”: R19), (“|”: TRGB), (“×”: P18).



# Constraints on the DE EoS

Constraints on the DE EoS in Horndeski cosmology. The columns R19, TRGB, and P18 stand for the GP analysis using the corresponding  $H_0$  priors. P18 priors for  $\Omega_s$ . For designer Horndeski,  $c_0 = H_0^{n+2}$ ,  $n = 1$ , and  $J = H_0$  were assumed.

	$w_{\text{DE}} (z = 0)$		
Theory + parameters	$H_0^{\text{R19}}$	$H_0^{\text{TRGB}}$	$H_0^{\text{P18}}$
Quintessence + ( $\Omega_{m0}$ )	$-1.1 \pm 0.1$	$-1.1 \pm 0.1$	$-1.06 \pm 0.08$
Designer Horndeski + ( $\Omega_{m0}, \Omega_\Lambda, c_0, n, \mathcal{J}$ )	$-0.8 \pm 0.2$	$-0.9 \pm 0.3$	$-0.9 \pm 0.1$
Tailoring Horndeski + ( $\Omega_{m0}, \Omega_\Lambda$ )	$-1.1 \pm 0.1$	$-1.1 \pm 0.1$	$-1.06 \pm 0.08$
$\Lambda\text{CDM}$	-1		
$w_0\text{CDM}$ (Planck + SNe + BAO)	$-1.03 \pm 0.03$		
$w_0w_a\text{CDM}$ (Planck + SNe + BAO)	$-0.96 \pm 0.08$		

